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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2329

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, TD
SUBJECT: PORT CONDITIONS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0658

1. PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED RESIGNATION OF POLLARD MOORE,
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PORT CONTRACTORS LTD., THE FIRM
RESPONSIBLE FOR STEVEDORING SERVICES AT THE PORT OF SPAIN
DOCKS.

2. MOORE TOLD ECONOFF SOME MONTHS AGO THAT HE WANTED TO
RETIRE, LARGELY BECAUSE HE FELT HE WAS BEING "HARRASSED"
BY VARIOUS COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY. DESPITE HIS APPARENT
SHORTCOMINGS AS AN ADMINISTRATOR, MOORE WAS RESPECTED BY
THE MEN (APOINT UNDERLINED BY PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF
SEAMEN AND WATERFRONT WORKERS' TRADE UNION WHO SAID THAT
HE CONSIDERED MOORE TO BE AN EXPERT IN HIS FIELD AND THAT
HIS GOING WOULD BE A SAD BLOW TO THE INDUSTRY).

3. A REPLACEMENT IS NOW BEING SOUGHT, BUT IN THE INTERIM,
HIS ABSENCE FROM THE SCENE WILL FURTHER COMPLICATE THE
ALREADY CHAOTIC SITUATION DOWN ON THE DOCKS, WHICH HAS
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BEEN PARTICULARLY BAD OVER LAST TWO WEEKS AS A RESULT OF
SPORADIC CLASHES BETWEEN UNION AND PORT STAFF.
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Message Attributes

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